(5) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers concerned when they enter Forests for collection.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1938 under cover of passports issued by the Range Officers. Any produce left over in the Forests at the end of the period, will be the property of Government and the lessee will have no right over the same.

(8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(9) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHY,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd—4th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification, dated the 28th July 1938, published on pages 1349-1352, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for sealed tenders for clearing the 'D' line of State Forests in Bhadravati Division.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping of Wood Oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Mudgere and Koppa Ranges, for the year 1938-40, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, or the Range Forest Officer, as noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be :—

Particulars	Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Tapping and collecting Wood Oil from marked trees.	1. Balur State Forest 2. South Bhadra State Forest. 3. Thungabhadra State Forest. 4. Narasimhaparvatha State Forest.	Range Forest Office, Mudgere. Koppa Travellers' Bungalow.	30th August 1938 31st August 1938	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency notes. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entires ale amount with local, education and railway cesses at one anna, six pies and six pies, respectively, in the rupee on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Mudgere and shall also execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which the produce will be immediately resold at his risk, forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*ii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iii*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1940 and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the department.

(*iv*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance in putting it out.

(*v*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vi*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*vii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*viii*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

Note.—Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the forests of Koppa Range, for two years ending 30th June 1940, subject to the exercise of the rights of the villagers, will be sold by the respective Range Officer as shown below :—

Name of Taluk	*Place of sale.*	*Date of sale.*
(1) Koppa.	Koppa (Travellers Bungalow).	31st August 1938.
(2) Mudgere.	Range Office, Mudgere.	30th August 1938.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. The intending bidders have to deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer, before they are allowed to bid in the sale, and the earnest money so deposited will be returned soon after the close of the sale, except that of the successful bidder in whose case the amount will be remitted to the treasury by the sale conducting officer towards one-fourth of the sale amount.

4. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1940.

5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies in the rupee and education cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

7. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

8. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

9. The collection period lasts for two years from 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1940.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should, under no circumstances, be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1940.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 31st August 1938, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1937-38. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 100 tons (outturn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note below.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 (fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) Axes should not be used for the preparation of Sandalwood.

(*l*) The billets to be prepared should be 2½ feet in length.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent and more in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla.
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Chena.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basola-bukeri.
(3) Saw-dust.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned Forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1938-39 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M., on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Place and date of sale
		Big	Small	
Koppa	Devadan Sta	7,500	15,000	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, on 31st August 1938.
	Basavank do.	10,000	15,000	
	Halasur do.	9,500	10,000	
	Basti agudda District Forest	10,000	15,000	
Kadur	Dodd ode State Forest	4,000	4,000	
Mudgere	Sar	7,500	20,000	

1. Each bidd shall deposit Rs. 25 with the sale conduc ng officer and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the sale.

2. Th sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservat or of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning an reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of already made, immediately the sale is concluded together with the lease amount including the deposit of two annas per rupee on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, local, railway and education cesses in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom e produce will be resold at his risk liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which but on the other hand, shall be land revenue. be recovered as an arrear of

4. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amou till within a week from the date on which the intimation of confirmation is given to him, failing which the am nt deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para. 3 *supra*.

5. The lessee shall sign the agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 3 and 4 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and paid the full amount.

Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature clumps less than two years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission, in writing, of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1939. No permission will be granted for any cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1939.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall, soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks up to the end of June 1941, will be sold talukwar by the respective Range Forest Officers as per particulars given below :—

No.	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1.	Mudgere ..	30th August 19[illegible]	ange Office, Mudgere.	The lease is for a period of three years from 1st [illegible]ly 1938. Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands.
2.	Koppa ..	31st August 19[illegible]	Travellers' Bungalow, Koppa.	

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as revenue demand.

7. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. The successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder and also tender the Security Deposit referred to in clause 8 *supra*. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the act of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of Forests all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period, *viz.*, 30th June 1941.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

N.B.—This sale does not debar the issue of individual license by the Department to petty local purchasers.

Note.—Interset at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 4th August 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on 30th August 1938, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the several Ranges specified below to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti during the year 1938-39.

Range	Name of Working Circle	Approximate Quantity in tons	Name of the Koti to be carted
Kadur	Yemmedoddi excluding the estate area	40	Chikmagalur
	Birur	10	
	Sakrepatna including Kamenahalli	55	
	Vastara	10	
	Ambale	5	
Mudgere	Kalasa	5	
	Balur	10	
	Mudgere	5	
	Gonibid	2	
Koppa	Sollebyle	5	
	Devadan	3	
Kadur	Madhava Rao's private Estate area	50	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year *i.e.*, the 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton for each working circle of the respective Ranges.

3. Each tender must accompany by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed " Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 30th August 1938, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated herein below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and groundhidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to groundhidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three-fourths of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938, and the balance by the 30th June 1939. No plea that, in the area tendered for, deadwood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein, in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occuring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right, payments then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and groundhidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves for 1938-41 on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks from 1st July 1938 or the date of confirmation of the sale, up to the end of June